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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

BETH VAN DOREN

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ms. Beth Van Doren (Primary Examiner).(3) Ms. Linda Andrews.(2) Mr. George Beck (Applicant's Representative).

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Date of Interview: 02 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Van Doren left a voice message for Mr. Beck inquiring about the status of the application. Ms. Andrews returned the call, stating that the application had gone abandoned.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Beth Van Doren/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3623

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